

CLAIM 1. (amended) A lens comprising:

[a lens having] a first surface and a second surface spaced from said first surface, said lens further having a viewing portion;

A1
said first surface comprising a section of a 3-dimensional surface which is defined by rotating an aspheric shape about an axis, which axis is not an axis of said aspheric shape, and which is offset from an axis of said aspheric shape; [and]

B
B
said second surface having a curvature which, together with said first surface, provides ~~zero power~~ *plano optics* to at least said viewing portion of said lens; and
1, is distanced from the surface of an eye when worn,
wherein said lens is comprised of formed polymeric material and has an overall size
which is at least large enough to provide protective shielding to one or more eyes of a wearer.

Claim 11, line 2, change "section" to --sections--.

CLAIM 17. (amended) A lens comprising:

[a lens having] a first surface and a second surface spaced from said first surface, said lens further having a viewing portion;

A2
said first surface comprising a section of a 3-dimensional surface which is defined by rotating an ellipse about an axis which is coplanar, parallel to, and offset from an axis of said ellipse;

B
B
said second surface having a curvature which, together with said first surface, provides ~~zero power~~ *plano optics* to at least said viewing portion of said lens; and
1, is distanced from the surface of an eye when worn,
wherein said lens is comprised of formed polymeric material and has an overall size
which is at least large enough to provide protective shielding to one or more eyes of a wearer.

Please add the following new claims 24-33:

Claim 24. The lens of claim 1 wherein:

said lens comprises a continuous lens.

CLAIM 25. The lens of claim 1 wherein:

said plano optics is further provided by varying the thickness between said spaced first and second surfaces of said lens.

CLAIM 26. The lens of claim 1 wherein:

the entirety of said lens has plano optics.

CLAIM 27. The lens of claim 1 wherein:

said formed polymeric material comprises molded or cast plastic material.

CLAIM 28. The lens of claim 1 including:

an inverted v-shaped section in said lens for seating on a nose of a wearer.

CLAIM 29. The lens of claim 17 wherein:

said lens comprises a continuous lens.

CLAIM 30. The lens of claim 17 wherein:

✓ said plano optics is further provided by varying the thickness between said spaced first and second surfaces of said lens.

CLAIM 31. The lens of claim 17 wherein:

the entirety of said lens has plano optics.

CLAIM 32. The lens of claim 17 wherein:

said formed polymeric material comprises molded or cast plastic material.

CLAIM 33. The lens of claim 17 including:

an inverted v-shaped section in said lens for seating on a nose of a wearer.

REMARKS

Claims 1-33 remain in the instant application. Claims 1, 11 and 17 have been amended and new claims 24-33 have been added.

Claims 1 and 17 have been amended in the manner suggested by the Examiner to overcome the rejection thereof under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Accordingly, reconsideration of that rejection is requested.

Claim 11 has also been amended to correct a typographical error and thereby overcome the objection thereto.

Turning now to the rejection of claims 1-10 and 17-20 under 35 USC 103 as being allegedly unpatentable over Feinbloom, reconsideration thereof is requested. Feinbloom discloses a contact lens which is used to correct vision and which is manufactured by grinding a lens as shown in FIGURES 7-8 and discussed in column 8, lines 35-75. In distinct contrast, the novel lens of the present invention utilizes plano optics and is comprised of formed polymeric material (i.e., molded or cast).